IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>PATENT</u>

Re Application of:

Nilesh Shah

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Server

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed <u>02/01/2007</u>. The extended period is set to expire on <u>06/01/2007</u>. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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